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Canvass of returns the duty of the said county commissioners to canvass the returns of said election and declare the result; and if a majority of the qualified voters in such township shall vote 'For Bonds,' then it shall be their duty to issue the said bonds and deliver them, as they may be called for, to the road commissioners of said township. When any township has voted for a bond issue, as above provided, the county commissioners shall appoint three freeholders of such township as road commissioners of said township, who shall serve without compensation, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years and until their successors are appointed, the term of each of which successors shall be three years. The said road commissioners are authorized and it shall be their duty to sell the bonds received by them at not less than par and at such times as they shall see fit, and apply the proceeds for the permanent improvement of the public roads in their township. Said township road commissioners shall have the exclusive control of the public roads of their township, with the right to change and establish roads and cartways, and they may employ a superintendent (who may be one of their number) and fix his compensation, and also employ laborers, or let to contract, for the improvement of the said roads, and have all the power and authority over the roads of their township that are given in this act to the county road commissioners. It shall be the duty of the said board of county commissioners to levy annually a special tax in the township voting for bonds to meet the interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal, the said special tax to be collected as all other taxes are, to be kept separate in the tax books of the county and to be paid over, without any commissions, to the treasurer of the township road commissioners, who are hereby authorized to appoint such treasurer, who shall hold office for a term of two years and until his suc-Bond of treasurer, cessor is appointed, and give a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the said township road commissioners, and pay out any moneys in his hands, only upon the order of the board of township road commissioners, and his compensation shall not exceed one per cent; and all funds from any source whatsoever for road purposes in said township shall be paid over to the said treasurer. The said treasurer shall publish in some newspaper published in the county during the month of January an itemized statement of his receipts and disbursements during the preceding year ending the thirty-first of December. Whenever any township levies a special tax, as herein provided, such township may be permitted to use on its roads its part of the taxes paid by it for the county road fund. The said township road commissioners are authorized to employ a clerk for their board and fix his compensation."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1909.